

3-16-07 10/76/813

Cofc



COX SMITH MATTHEWS

INCORPORATED

112 EAST PECAN STREET
SUITE 1800
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78205-1521
(210) 554-5500
FAX (210) 226-8395
WWW.COXSMITH.COM

Writer's Direct Number
(210) 554-5389

Writer's E-Mail Address
cballen@coxsmith.com

March 15, 2007

Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Certificate

MAR 20 2007

of Correction

Re: U. S. Patent No.: 7,171,699 B2
Issued: February 6, 2007
Entitled: **DISPOSABLE URINE COLLECTION DEVICE**
Inventors: Theresa Ernest and Kimberly L. Tomes
Our Ref. No.: 24126.3

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following for filing with the above referenced U.S. Patent:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction of Patent Due to Patent Office Mistake Under 37 C.F.R. 1.322(a) (2 sheets);
2. Certificate of Correction (1 sheet); and
3. Return postcard.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3483.

Respectfully submitted,

Court B. Allen

Courtenay B. Allen
Reg. No. 43,469

POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE
U.S. EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV417533265US
Date of Deposit: March 15, 2007

CBA/ac
Enclosures

cc: Theresa Ernest (w/encls.)
Kimberly L. Tomes (w/encls.)
ic: Ms. Pamela B. Huff [Firm] (w/o encls.)
Mr. Jamie Smith [Firm] (w/o encls.)

MAR 20 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
Ernest, et al.

PATENT NO.: 7,171,699 B2

ISSUED: February 6, 2007

TITLE: Disposable Urine Collection
Device



§ ATTY. DKT. NO.: 24126.3
§
§
§ GROUP ART UNIT NO.: 3751
§
§
§
§ EXAMINER: Khoa D. Huynh
§
§
§

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION BRANCH
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
DUE TO PATENT OFFICE MISTAKE UNDER 37C.F.R. 1.322(a)

Dear Sir or Madam:

1. Attached hereto is a Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44) to correct an error in the above referenced patent. The error was made by mistake on the part of the Patent Office.
2. The error is evident by reference to the Letters Patent and the Amendment After Final filed September 18, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed certificate of correction be approved and entered in the referenced patent file.
3. Please send the approved Certificate of Correction to:

COURTENAY B. ALLEN
COX SMITH MATTHEWS INCORPORATED
112 E. PECAN ST., SUITE 1800
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205-1521

MAR 20 2007

4. It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3483.

Respectfully submitted,

COURTENAY B. ALLEN
COX SMITH MATTHEWS INCORPORATED
112 E. PECAN ST., SUITE 1800
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205-1521
(210) 554-5389
(210) 226-8395 fax

Court B Allen

Courtenay B. Allen, Reg. No. 43,469
Attorney of Record

Date: 3-15-2007

MAR 20 2007

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 7,171,699

APPLICATION NO.: 10/761,813

ISSUE DATE : February 6, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : Theresa Ernest and Kimberly L. Tomes

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please delete the paragraph that begins at col. 4, line 48 and continues to col. 4, line 59, which reads
"Continuing, Fig. 2 illustrates . . . in the art."

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

Cox Smith Matthews Incorporated
112 E. Pecan St., Suite 1800
San Antonio, Texas 78205

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

MAR 20 2007